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May 22, 1998

Duane Wise Ash Grove Cement Company P.O. Box 51 Nephi, Utah 84648

RE: Revegetation Test Plots, County Canyon Mine, M/023/024, Juab county, Utah

Dear Mr. Wise:

The Division has reviewed the data and photos you submitted on May 19, 1998 which document the current condition of the County Canyon test plot. While no summary was provided, the data sheets, map and photos show that the vegetation is fairly evenly distributed. The average for all transects was 50% cover. This plot apparently demonstrates that reclamation success can be achieved at the County Canyon Mine.

The Bureau of Land Management has been informed of the need for Ash Grove to remove the test plot and the results of the sampling that was done. They concur with the Division that the test plot can be terminated at this time and that Ash Grove can now mine the material under the testplot.

Thank you for your cooperation with the test plots. Should you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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